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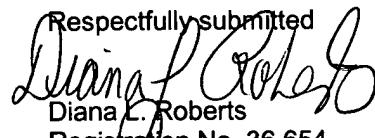
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- Patent Specification and Declaration
- 5 sheets of drawing(s)
- An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet)
- A certified copy of a United Kingdom application filed on 8 April 2003, Serial Number 0308035.5
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of references

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